



THE MEADOWS RACE PREVIEW

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Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic Group 1 – 525 metres – July 31, 2010. \$50,000 to the winner.

*Odds supplied by bookmaker Alan Schwarz

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EL GRAND SENOR

\$2.80

April 2008 – Where's Pedro x Elgrando Gold

Trainer: Carolyne Jones Owner: Carolyne Jones

Starts: 19-14-3-0 PB this Track: 29.99

Prizemoney: \$48,955 This Trk/Dist: 3-2-1-0

Group Race Record: First Group race start

Brilliant young chaser who has drawn perfectly for his first Group victory. Has won six from seven off this draw and sectionals suggest that he will lead. Hard to beat.

2

ICEMAN RAIKKONEN

\$6

May 2008 – Solve The Puzzle x Shirl The Girl

Trainer: Jeff Britton Owner: Allan Lie

Starts: 28-14-5-0 PB this Track: 30.19

Prizemoney: \$40,970 This Trk/Dist: 5-3-0-0

Group Race Record: 1 start: 0-0-0

Classy chaser who can show some good early pace. Worked hard to win his semi final and another who comes into the race thanks to the favourable box draw.

3

LE FOX

\$9

January 2008 – Brett Lee x Ceejay's Vixen

Trainer: Paul Hili Owner: Peejay Synd

Starts: 23-6-6-2 PB this Track:

Prizemoney: \$19,795 This Trk/Dist: 7-0-4-0

Group Race Record: First Group race start

Came within a length of running down the brilliant El Grand Senor in his semi final, but this is a tough ask. Still yet to win a race at The Meadows in seven starts. Place at best.

4

COSMIC PLANET

\$9

January 2008 Brett Lee x Cosmic Goddess

Trainer: Darren Brown Owner: Brian Parkinson

Starts: 35-13-8-4 PB this Track: 29.91

Prizemoney: \$48,265 This Trk/Dist: 18-6-5-0

Group Race Record: 1 start: 0-0-0

Looking to become the second greyhound from the Brett Lee x Cosmic Goddess litter to win at Group level. One of the stronger finishers in the race, and has broken 5.20 (first sectional) in his last two runs. Danger.



MID LEVELS

\$8

March 2008 – Pure Octane x Black Chantilly

Trainer:	Peter Giles	Owner:	Arthur Cooper
Starts:	37-13-11-5	PB this Track:	30.10
Prizemoney:	\$37,765	This Trk/Dist:	5-2-2-1

Group Race Record: First Group race start.

One of the quickest breakers currently in training, running a sensational first section of 5.00 in his heat win a fortnight ago. Question marks over his strength after being run down last start. Needs to lead clearly.



ARSONIST

\$4.60

April 2008 – Elite State x Flickering Lady

Trainer:	Heather Collins	Owner:	Nathan Rooney
Starts:	24-12-3-2	PB this Track:	29.95
Prizemoney:	\$73,820	This Trk/Dist:	5-3-1-0

Group Race Record: 4 starts: 1-1-0 Won Group 2 Launching Pad.

Only greyhound in the field with previous Group success, winning the Launching Pad in February this year. Can get out fast and seems to race well off wide draws, so looks an obvious danger.



RED LESTA

\$11

June 2008 – Bombastic Shiraz x Bar Crusher

Trainer:	Graeme Bate	Owner:	Southern Bar Boys Synd
Starts:	17-7-2-0	PB this Track:	30.03
Prizemoney:	\$20,960	This Trk/Dist:	8-6-1-0

Group Race Record: First Group race start.

Has scored at big odds in both impressive heat and semi final victories. Has a good PB here but this is a step up in class and will find it hard to get across on the first turn. Place best.



CARCOUR KURT

\$17

March 2008 – Brett Lee x Bright Blitz

Trainer:	Darren McDonald	Owner:	Tanya Nieuwendyk
Starts:	15-4-5-3	PB this Track:	30.22
Prizemoney:	\$13,840	This Trk/Dist:	7-1-3-2

Group Race Record: First Group race start.

Won his first start at The Meadows but has been beaten in six races there since. No doubting his talent but his wide draw will make it very tough.



CHIEF RELIEF

1st RES

March 2008 – Bombastic Shiraz x Hollow Promise

Trainer:	Luke Azzopardi	Owner:	Raymond Aslin
Starts:	25-13-4-3	PB this Track:	30.46
Prizemoney:	\$26,190	This Trk/Dist:	2-1-0-1

Group Race Record: 1 start: 0-0-0

NSW form is impressive but has taken a step up in class during this series. Long odds if starts.



FANTASY PHOENIX

2nd RES

July 2008 – Premier Fantasy x Kikiku

Trainer:	Andrea Dailly	Owner:	Philip Lenehan
Starts:	28-6-6-3	PB this Track:	30.34
Prizemoney:	\$19,665	This Trk/Dist:	14-2-4-1

Group Race Record: 1 start: 0-0-0

Has loads of early speed but does struggle to run out a strong 500 metres. Big odds if gains a run.

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